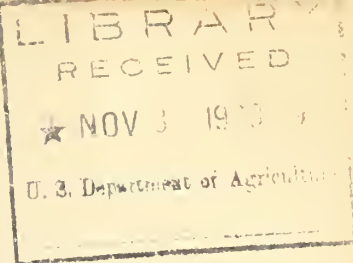


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POULTRY AND EGGS - ANALYSIS OF FOREIGN TRADE
OF THE UNITED STATES, 1855-1929

POULTRY:

Considerable quantities of live poultry are received annually, most of it coming from Canada. Annual imports during the last five years have averaged 1,842,000 pounds, approximately three times the 1910-14 average.

The last few years have seen a big increase in imports of dressed poultry, average imports during 1924-28 amounting to 4,722,000 pounds as compared with an average of only 344,000 during the five year period immediately preceding the war. At present Argentina is our principal source of supply, these imports consisting largely of turkeys. A considerable quantity of poultry is also received from Austria and the United Kingdom, part of which no doubt originated in other European countries.

EGGS AND EGG PRODUCTS:

Foreign trade in eggs and egg products is small in proportion to production and in proportion to the exports of other agricultural groups, the net export value never exceeding 18,875,000 the high figure reached in 1919. Since then there has been a decided downward trend in exports with a very significant gain in imports resulting in a declining export balance.

Nearly all of the exports go out as eggs in the shell. During the last five years, between 28 per cent and 48 per cent have gone to Cuba, between 14 per cent and 19 per cent to Mexico and between 14 per cent and 28 per cent to Argentina.

Imports of dried and frozen whole eggs, egg yolks and egg albumen make up over 95 per cent of the total imports. China supplies practically all of our imported egg products as well as our imports of eggs in the shell. The major portion of the whole eggs come in as frozen, imported yolks are about equally divided between dried and frozen and the albumen is largely dried. Due to the unsettled conditions in China, post war years show considerable fluctuation in imports of all classes of eggs but with a general upward trend. During 1928-1929, total imports were valued at \$8,129,000 as compared with the 1922-26 average of \$6,435,000 or an increase of 25 per cent.

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Domestic exports - Goods produced or manufactured in this country from either domestic or imported raw materials and which are shipped to foreign countries. The kinds, quantities and values of exported merchandise are ascertained from the shipper's export declarations filed by the exporters with the collector of customs at the port of exportation.

Include exports to the Philippine Islands and Virgin Islands of the United States. Since 1902, exclude shipments from continental United States to Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico.

1790 - 1802 - Includes reexports or exports of foreign merchandise.

Imports, general - Embrace articles entered at the customhouses for immediate consumption and imported articles entered for warehouse. Include imports from the Philippine Islands and Virgin Islands of the United States. Since 1902, exclude shipments to the United States from Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico.

Imports for consumption - Embrace articles entered for immediate consumption and imported articles withdrawn from warehouse for consumption. The statement of general imports and the statement of imports entered for consumption for any period will always differ to the extent that the value of entries for warehouse for the period differs from the value of withdrawals from warehouse for consumption. The term "entry for consumption" is the technical name of the import entry made at the customhouse and implies that the goods have been delivered into the custody of the importer and that the duties have been paid on the dutiable portion. Some of them may be afterward exported. Imports for consumption were first reported in 1867 and published in 1868.

Kind, quantity and value of imports - The kind, quantity of value of imported merchandise are ascertained from the entry filed by the importer at the customhouse.

The value of imported merchandise as shown in the statistical tables is the foreign value or the export value, whichever is higher; that is, the market value or the price at which the merchandise, at the time of exportation to the United States is offered for sale in the principal markets of the country from which exported, including the cost of containers or coverings and all expenses incident to placing the merchandise in condition ready for shipment to the United States.

Reexports or exports of foreign merchandise - Goods which have been imported into this country either for reexport or consumption and are afterward exported having undergone no change in form or condition or enhancement in value by application of labor in the United States.

1790 - 1802 - Combined with domestic exports.

Net exports - Domestic exports and reexports minus imports.

Net imports - Imports minus domestic exports and reexports.

Average export value per unit - These have been computed by dividing the total export value each year by the total quantity and are not to be regarded as a quotation of prices.

The value upon which a given average in this table was based is composed of items which represent shipments possibly of different grades of the articles mentioned from different parts of the United States and at different seasons of the year. The actual value of any one shipment included in this total is its value at the time and place of exportation.

Years - The years end September 30, 1790 - 1842; 1843 is for nine months, October 1, 1842 - June 30, 1843; and the years end June 30, 1844-1929.

Leaders - Indicate no information exists but do not necessarily signify that, there were no figures for that period as they may have been included with "all other" or with the "unenumerated".

Noncontiguous territory - In the statistics of foreign commerce of the United States, the Philippine Islands and Virgin Islands of the United States are treated as foreign countries.

The statistics of foreign commerce include the trade of the customs districts of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico with foreign countries but since 1902 do not include the trade of these territories with the United States.

In 1903, the trade with Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico was for the first time fully and definitely recorded (see Commerce and Navigation of the United States, 1903, Vol. 1, page 31). Therefore separate tables have been compiled showing shipments from the United States to Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, 1903 - 1929.

The collection of statistics of trade with all noncontiguous territory was authorized by an act of Congress, April 29, 1902.

SOURCES

- 1790-1813 - American State Papers, Commerce and Navigation, Class IV, Vol. VII.
- 1814-1820 - American State Papers, Commerce and Navigation, Class IV, Vol. II.
- 1821-1917 - Commerce and Navigation of the United States.
- 1918 - Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.
- 1919-1928 - Monthly Summary of Foreign Commerce of the United States, June issues, 1919-1926; January and June issues, 1927-1928, and official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

In addition to the regular trade tables also see:

- 1790-1802 - Exports include both foreign and domestic.
- 1793 - In addition to the General Statement of exports see Table A, Supplement to General Statement of Exports, page 295.
- 1794 - In addition to the General Statement of Exports, see Supplement to General Exports, page 313.
- 1824 - See table A, Imports from October 1, 1823-June 30, 1824, and table B, July 1-September 30, 1824.
- 1833 - See both free and dutiable under Table 1. Table on page 114 is a summary for certain commodities but is not supplemental to tables I and II.
- 1843 - Nine months only, September 1, 1842-June 30, 1843.
- 1847 - See tables 7 and 8 for imports from July 1-November 30, 1846 and tables 9 and 10 for imports from December 1, 1846-June 30, 1847.
See tables 3 and 4 for reexports from July 1-November 30, 1846 and tables 5 and 6 for re-exports from December 1, 1846-June 30, 1847.
- 1854-1866 - Imports from British North American Possessions under the Reciprocity Treaty with Great Britain. For complete compilation for years 1854-1866 see Senate Executive Document, No. 106, 53rd Congress, 2nd Session.
- 1861 - See tables 3 and 4 for exports of foreign merchandise under the act of March 3, 1857 and also tables 5 and 6 for exports of foreign merchandise under act of March 2, 1861. For imports under the act of March 3, 1857 see tables 7 and 8, and tables 9 and 10 for imports under the act of March 2, 1861. Figures under these two different acts should be added.

Sources - Continued

- 1860-1863 - Commerce and Navigation for 1863, pages 660-661 for revised import figures for these years. Read introduction, pages 641-643.
- 1865 - Commerce and Navigation of the United States, 1866, Tables 22, 23 and 24 for additional trade figures through New Orleans and San Francisco during the quarter ended December 31, 1864, March 31, and June 30, 1865, which were not included in the annual Report of Commerce and Navigation for year ended June 30, 1865 as they were not received in time for publication.
- 1866 - Commerce and Navigation of the United States, for 1867, Part II, Table 6, for imports through New Orleans and Paso del Norte during the three quarters ended December 31, 1865, March 31, 1866 and June 30, 1866 and through Puget Sound during the quarter ended June 30, 1866 which were not included in the annual Report of Commerce and Navigation for the year ended June 30, 1866 as they were received too late for publication.
- 1869-1893 - See also tables listing "All other articles" and "All other articles not enumerated".

TABLE 1.---Poultry, live: Foreign trade of the United States,
1790-1929

Year ended September 30	Domestic exports	Year ended June 30	Imports	
			Quantity	Value
	Dozen		Pounds	Dollars
1790	3,704	1891	273,785	28,056
1791	10,217	1892	377,586	31,585
1792	7,316	1893	317,489	29,297
1793	6,428	1894	274,647	25,037
1794	5,131	1895	126,306	11,299
1795	4,461			
1796	5,084	1896	1/	1/
1797	2,502	1897	1/	1/
1798	3,897	1898	356,053	36,524
1799	5,577	1899	312,761	28,423
1800	6,300	1900	302,673	26,898
1801	6,457	1901	237,571	19,952
1802	6,683	1902	383,412	29,174
1803	7,694	1903	503,274	40,173
1804	6,044	1904	631,273	54,571
1805	3,302	1905	553,882	58,631
1806	2,931	1906	717,858	76,376
1807	2,951	1907	565,827	65,441
1808	737	----	----	----
1809	1,352	----	----	----
1810	1,752	----	----	----
1811	1,713	----	----	----
1812	1,305	----	----	----
1813	152	----	----	----
1814	211	----	----	----
1815	836	----	----	----
1816	1,510	----	----	----
1817	1,386	----	----	----
1818	1,112	----	----	----
1819	1,184	----	----	----
1820	1,486	----	----	----
1821-1907 not reported				

TABLE 1.- Poultry, live: Foreign trade of the United States, 1790-1929 Continued

Year ended June 30	Quantity			Value		
	Domestic	Imports	Net	Domestic	Imports	Net
	exports		imports	exports		imports
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1908	2/	665,766:	-	151,925:	79,990:	71,935
1909	2/	600,116:	-	115,946:	64,870:	51,076
1910	2/	752,265:	-	137,619:	96,617:	41,002
1911	1/	670,500:	-	1/	120,203:	-
1912	1/	417,853:	-	1/	95,714:	-
1913	1/	366,916:	-	1/	94,227:	-
1914	1/	954,672:	-	1/	143,604:	-
1915	1/	2,854,667:	-	1/	368,074:	-
1916	1/	2,197,156:	-	1/	270,828:	-
1917	1/	1,167,022:	-	1/	180,126:	-
1918	1/	1,656,219:	-	1/	290,244:	-
1919	1/	665,381:	-	1/	159,827:	-
1920	1/	1,346,877:	-	1/	329,318:	-
1921	1/	1,586,571:	-	1/	416,891:	-
1922	3/ 237,383:	1,770,046:	1,542,663:	3/ 153,883:	393,745:	239,862
1923	491,117:	1,081,555:	590,438:	268,396:	255,114:	4/ 13,282
1924	695,352:	1,264,271:	568,919:	323,272:	278,392:	4/ 44,880
1925	776,692:	1,780,553:	1,003,861:	371,876:	335,805:	4/ 36,071
1926	661,526:	2,226,042:	1,564,516:	306,515:	478,958:	172,443
1927	648,831:	2,019,337:	1,370,506:	313,422:	456,273:	142,851
1928	619,232:	1,604,274:	985,042:	373,876:	384,729:	10,853
1929	458,033:	1,581,095:	1,123,062:	296,327:	396,964:	100,637

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Domestic exports not reported from 1821-1907 and 1911-1921.
Imports not reported prior to 1891. Imports for consumption
1891-1923, general imports 1924-1929.

Reexports not reported.

1/ Included with "other live animals".

2/ Reported in value only.

3/ January 1 - June 30, 1922.

4/ Net exports.

Table 2.---Poultry, dead or prepared: Foreign trade of the United States,
1855-1929

Year ended June 30	Value		Year ended June 30	Domestic exports	Imports	
	Domestic exports	Imports		Value	Quantity	Value
	Dollars	Dollars		Dollars	Pounds	Dollars
1855.....	---	1/ 603	1891...	15,808	307,651	26,783
1856.....	---	17,992	1892...	13,828	256,421	22,922
1857.....	---	37,165	1893...	17,978	180,062	16,693
1858.....	---	25,411	1894...	18,633	39,536	4,012
1859.....	---	32,062	1895...	17,898	411,225	36,167
1860.....	---	29,081				
1861.....	---	37,314	1896...	40,647	319,719	58,370
1862.....	---	33,318	1897...	72,082	1,047,941	84,200
1863.....	---	16,583	1898...	85,739	264,649	22,121
1864.....	---	16,863	1899...	183,503	101,234	9,822
1865.....	---	35,990	1900...	463,905	33,046	3,195
1866.....	6,862	176,973	1901...	1,070,190	25,854	2,525
1867.....	776	---	1902...	856,801	30,133	2,945
1868.....	1,484	---	1903...	1,079,056	53,081	6,531
1869.....	---	1,325	1904...	1,009,304	89,063	13,195
1870.....	---	78	1905...	897,425	68,451	14,810
1871.....	---	---	1906...	1,397,004	68,230	10,651
1872.....	---	---	1907...	1,086,618	134,706	29,105
1873.....	---	---	1908...	881,792	105,576	17,907
1874.....	---	---	1909...	848,644	119,568	24,262
1875.....	---	26,077	1910...	599,548	40,594	3,806
1876.....	---	1,463	1911...	981,805	264,379	45,954
1877.....	---	37	1912...	697,955	416,195	58,460
1878.....	---	1	1913...	1,703,379	79,451	16,861
1879.....	15,075	73	1914...	913,632	919,858	227,602
1880.....	1,899	40	1915...	1,187,771	1,679,658	322,662
1881.....	2,235	---	1916...	1,561,398	753,599	214,739
1882.....	173	---	1917...	1,327,348	620,604	267,099
1883.....	---	---	1918...	1,241,144	508,600	218,547
1884.....	24,336	---	1919...	3,799,348	311,511	118,296
1885.....	33,644	---	1920...	1,627,633	1,765,296	753,931
1886.....	28,484	---				
1887.....	28,284	---				
1888.....	25,496	---				
1889.....	9,827	---				
1890.....	23,365	---				

Table 2.--- Poultry, dead or prepared: Foreign trade of the United States, 1855-1929-Continued

Year	Quantity			Value		
	Domestic	Imports	Net	Domestic	Imports	Net
June 30:	exports		exports	exports		exports
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1921.....	---	3,015,860:2/	3,015,860	1,065,413:1,257,885:2/		192,472
1922.....	---	3,567,786:2/	3,567,786	1,389,306: 600,867:		788,439
1923.....	5,905,526:2,907,430:		2,998,096	1,744,258:1,186,224:		558,034
1924.....	4,041,653:1,710,560:		2,331,073	1,184,750: 618,348:		566,402
1925.....	4,921,576:2,424,536:		2,497,040	1,498,397: 848,618:		649,779
1926.....	3,367,967:4,463,847:2/		1,095,860	1,103,978:1,505,308:2/		401,330
1927.....	4,600,439:5,510,625:2/		910,186	1,370,580:2,009,014:2/		638,434
1928.....	2,893,230:5,365,038:2/		2,471,808	847,900:1,569,930:2/		722,030
1929.....	2,469,072:5,826,650:2/		3,357,578	821,516:1,801,514:2/		979,998
1930.....						

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Domestic exports classified as "poultry and game" except for 1866-1868 and 1882 which were stated as "poultry". Not reported prior to 1865, and from 1869-1878, and reported in value only 1865-1922. Imports not reported prior to 1855 and from 1881-1890. Reported in value only prior to 1891. General imports 1855-1866 and 1923-1929; imports for consumption 1869-1922. Classified as "poultry" 1855-1866; as "poultry, dressed" 1869-1880, 1891-1894 and 1898-1910; "dressed and undressed" 1895-1897; "dead or prepared" 1911-1929.

1/ January 1-June 30.

2/ Net imports.

Table 3.- Poultry and game, fresh: Shipments from the United States to Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, 1903-1929

Year ended June 30	Quantity 1/			Value		
	Alaska	Hawaii	Porto Rico	Alaska	Hawaii	Porto Rico
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1903	--	--	--	8,958	23,676	3,066
1904	--	--	--	27,239	26,123	2,688
1905	--	--	--	33,451	19,444	512
1906	--	--	--	50,656	21,431	1,152
1907	--	--	--	99,321	30,032	600
1908	--	--	--	60,473	22,041	482
1909	--	--	--	95,665	30,992	461
1910	--	--	--	69,213	32,041	428
1911	--	--	--	70,218	31,596	802
1912	--	--	--	48,543	33,448	338
1913	--	--	--	60,423	44,458	--
1914	--	--	--	67,897	43,807	--
1915	--	--	--	70,857	50,237	--
1916	--	--	--	69,785	66,534	--
1917	--	--	--	95,374	94,830	--
1918	--	--	--	112,197	61,098	--
1919	--	--	--	104,063	60,153	--
1920	--	--	--	91,805	70,751	--
1921	--	--	--	88,374	148,696	--
1922	--	--	--	95,043	106,634	--
1923	--	--	--	89,220	88,625	14,409
1924	346,136	387,333	31,556	110,572	128,357	12,363
1925	326,402	518,688	36,070	109,722	180,831	14,589
1926	326,962	423,500	44,869	120,358	153,641	18,278
1927	342,172	619,056	36,805	126,990	225,174	15,516
1928	419,475	779,813	46,287	146,490	277,242	17,518
1929	372,020	863,396	46,820	133,598	317,438	19,546
1930	:	:	:	:	:	:

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1/ Reported in value only prior to 1924.

Table 4.--Eggs in the shell: Foreign trade of the United States, 1855-1929

Year ended June 30	Quantity			
	Domestic			Net
	exports	Imports	Reexports	imports
	<u>Dozen</u>	<u>Dozen</u>	<u>Dozen</u>	<u>Dozen</u>
1855.....	---	4/	---	---
1856.....	---	4/	---	---
1857.....	---	4/	---	---
1858.....	---	4/	---	---
1859.....	---	4/	---	---
1860.....	---	4/	---	---
1861.....	---	19,774	---	19,774
1862.....	---	4/	---	---
1863.....	---	4/	---	---
1864.....	---	4/	---	---
1865.....	---	4/	---	---
1866.....	72,114	4/	---	---
1867.....	31,642	---	---	---
1868.....	19,604	4/	---	---
1869.....	---	4/	---	---
1870.....	814	4/	---	---
1871.....	5,017	4/	---	---
1872.....	5,148	4,905,423	---	4,900,275
1873.....	15,683	5,065,577	900	5,048,994
1874.....	23,749	5,601,175	200	5,577,226
1875.....	34,119	4,351,810	---	4,317,691
1876.....	29,633	4,903,771	---	4,874,138
1877.....	32,591	5,048,271	---	5,015,680
1878.....	94,265	6,053,649	1,348	5,958,036
1879.....	91,740	6,022,506	1,125	5,929,641
1880.....	85,885	7,773,492	100	7,687,507
1881.....	80,146	9,578,071	---	9,497,925
1882.....	146,776	11,929,355	---	11,782,579
1883.....	360,023	15,273,065	---	14,919,042
1884.....	235,484	16,487,204	---	16,191,720
1885.....	240,768	16,098,450	---	15,857,682
1886.....	252,202	16,092,583	11,700	15,828,681
1887.....	372,772	17,936,054	11,750	13,551,532
1888.....	419,701	15,642,861	9,929	15,213,231
1889.....	548,750	15,918,809	245	15,769,814
1890.....	380,884	15,062,796	---	14,681,912

Table 4.-- Eggs in the shell: Foreign trade of the United States, 1855-1929 - Continued

Year ended June 30	Value					Av. export val. per doz. Cents
	Domestic	Imports	Reexports	Net	Imports	
	Exports					
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	
1855.....	---	1/ 16,655:	---	16,655:	---	---
1856.....	---	1/ 58,512:	---	58,512:	---	---
1857.....	---	1/ 68,338:	---	68,338:	---	---
1858.....	---	1/ 72,335:	---	72,335:	---	---
1859.....	---	1/ 74,618:	---	74,618:	---	---
1860.....	---	1/ 129,260:	---	129,260:	---	---
1861.....	---	1/ 158,884:	---	158,884:	---	---
1862.....	---	1/ 90,163:	---	90,163:	---	---
1863.....	---	1/ 55,068:	---	55,068:	---	---
1864.....	38,423	1/ 59,980:	---	21,554:	---	---
1865.....	52,990	1/ 121,252:	---	68,262:	---	---
1866.....	22,458	1/ 187,494:	---	165,036:	---	31.1
1867.....	11,329	2/ :	---	11,329:	---	35.8
1868.....	5,665	3/ 11,495:	---	5,630:	---	29.9
1869.....	4,055	74,585:	---	70,530:	---	---
1870.....	322	13,270:	---	12,948:	---	39.6
1871.....	1,428	295,511:	---	294,083:	---	28.5
1872.....	1,048	649,894:	---	648,846:	---	20.4
1873.....	4,169	687,650:	54	679,627:	---	26.6
1874.....	5,239	747,866:	13	742,614:	---	22.1
1875.....	8,743	600,472:	---	591,729:	---	25.6
1876.....	8,300	630,393:	---	622,093:	---	28.0
1877.....	8,429	617,622:	---	609,193:	---	25.9
1878.....	14, 30	726,037:	128	711,029:	---	15.8
1879.....	14,258	646,735:	70	632,407:	---	15.5
1880.....	14,146	901,932:	7	887,777:	---	16.5
1881.....	13,773	1,206,067:	---	1,192,291:	---	17.2
1882.....	28,262	1,808,585:	---	1,780,323:	---	19.3
1883.....	75,080	2,677,604:	---	2,602,524:	---	20.9
1884.....	62,759	2,677,360:	---	2,614,601:	---	21.2
1885.....	51,832	2,476,672:	---	2,424,840:	---	21.5
1886.....	46,105	2,173,454:	1,048	2,126,501:	---	18.3
1887.....	60,686	1,960,396:	1,727	1,897,983:	---	16.3
1888.....	66,724	2,312,478:	1,479	2,244,275:	---	15.9
1889.....	75,936	2,418,976:	37	2,343,003:	---	13.8
1890.....	58,675	2,074,912:	---	2,016,237:	---	15.4

Table 4.--Eggs in the shell: Foreign trade of the United States, 1855-1929 - Continued

Year ended June 30	Quantity			
	Domestic exports	Imports	Reexports	Net exports
	Dozen	Dozen	Dozen	Dozen
1891.....	363,116	8,233,043	---	5/ 7,869,927
1892.....	183,063	4,188,492	11,876	5/ 3,993,353
1893.....	143,489	3,318,011	---	5/ 3,174,522
1894.....	163,061	1,791,430	---	5/ 1,628,369
1895.....	151,007	2,705,502	---	5/ 2,554,495
1896.....	328,485	947,132	---	5/ 618,647
1897.....	1,300,183	580,681	5	719,507
1898.....	2,754,810	166,319	---	2,588,491
1899.....	3,693,611	225,180	24	3,468,455
1900.....	5,920,727	135,038	2	4,785,691
1901.....	3,692,875	126,520	643	3,566,998
1902.....	2,717,990	384,070	2,718	2,336,638
1903.....	1,517,189	368,482	226,110	1,374,817
1904.....	1,776,632	496,825	1,000	1,280,807
1905.....	2,475,884	352,303	65	2,123,646
1906.....	4,952,063	241,034	75	4,711,104
1907.....	6,968,985	231,859	75	6,737,201
1908.....	7,590,977	231,939	---	7,359,038
1909.....	5,207,151	288,650	550	4,919,051
1910.....	5,325,936	818,267	---	4,507,669
1911.....	8,558,712	1,573,394	---	6,985,318
1912.....	15,405,609	973,053	---	14,432,556
1913.....	20,409,390	1,367,224	---	19,042,166
1914.....	16,148,849	6,014,955	16,000	10,149,894
1915.....	20,784,424	3,046,631	49,147	17,786,940
1916.....	26,396,206	732,566	515	25,664,155
1917.....	24,926,434	1,110,322	1,550	23,817,652
1918.....	18,969,167	1,619,069	4,305	17,354,403
1919.....	28,384,783	847,671	162	27,537,274
1920.....	38,326,986	1,348,363	1,911	36,980,514
1921.....	26,960,098	3,315,805	165,561	23,809,854
1922.....	33,762,373	1,223,623	3,003	32,541,753
1923.....	34,283,515	534,874	---	33,748,641
1924.....	32,831,528	425,907	---	32,405,621
1925.....	25,106,741	682,381	---	24,424,360
1926.....	27,930,637	275,892	---	27,654,745
1927.....	27,962,022	295,647	---	27,666,375
1928.....	22,831,678	256,345	---	22,575,333
1929.....	15,981,673	291,338	---	15,690,339
1930.....				

Table 4.- Eggs in the shell: Foreign trade of the United States, 1855-1929 - Continued

Year ended June 30	Value					Av. val. export per doz.
	Domestic exports	Imports	Reexports	Net exports		
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	
1891	64,259	1,135,595	--	5/1,121,336	17.7	
1892	32,374	522,240	2,158	5/487,708	17.7	
1893	33,207	392,973	--	5/359,766	23.1	
1894	27,497	199,536	--	5/172,039	16.9	
1895	25,317	324,136	--	5/298,819	16.8	
1896	48,339	88,682	--	5/40,343	14.7	
1897	180,954	47,760	5	133,199	13.9	
1898	448,370	8,078	--	440,292	16.3	
1899	641,386	21,300	50	620,135	17.4	
1900	984,081	8,741	8	975,348	16.6	
1901	676,232	10,515	116	665,833	18.3	
1902	528,679	37,432	391	491,638	19.5	
1903	325,571	29,757	33,916	329,730	21.5	
1904	396,408	61,458	250	335,200	22.3	
1905	543,386	38,541	13	504,858	21.9	
1906	1,038,649	21,200	3	1,017,452	21.0	
1907	1,542,789	26,276	4	1,516,517	22.1	
1908	1,540,014	25,850	--	1,514,164	20.3	
1909	1,199,522	36,937	75	1,162,660	23.0	
1910	1,260,486	110,738	--	1,149,748	23.7	
1911	1,787,019	225,744	--	1,561,275	20.9	
1912	3,395,952	147,173	--	3,248,779	22.0	
1913	4,391,653	205,852	--	4,185,821	21.5	
1914	3,734,087	1,089,164	4,913	2,649,836	23.1	
1915	5,003,764	438,760	5,950	4,570,954	24.1	
1916	6,134,441	110,638	138	6,023,941	23.2	
1917	7,568,911	268,286	483	7,301,108	30.4	
1918	7,167,134	483,636	1,462	6,684,960	37.8	
1919	12,444,345	233,003	57	12,211,399	43.8	
1920	19,149,536	466,763	1,087	18,683,860	50.0	
1921	11,251,081	1,056,359	47,369	10,242,591	41.7	
1922	10,015,576	327,586	831	9,688,821	29.7	
1923	9,311,157	158,886	--	9,152,271	27.2	
1924	8,659,198	125,321	--	8,533,877	26.4	
1925	7,300,263	185,244	--	7,115,019	29.1	
1926	8,169,266	97,218	--	8,071,348	29.2	
1927	7,840,232	96,556	--	7,743,676	28.0	
1928	6,393,662	76,849	--	6,316,813	27.9	
1929	5,079,009	85,816	--	4,993,193	31.8	
1930						

Table 1.--Eggs in the shell: Foreign trade of the United States, 1855-1929 - Continued

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Value of domestic exports not reported prior to 1864 and quantity not reported prior to 1866. Value of imports not reported prior to 1855 and quantity not reported prior to 1861 and from 1862-1871. Reexports not reported prior to 1873.

1/ Imports from Canada and Newfoundland only.

2/ Not reported.

3/ Imports for consumption.

4/ Reported in value only.

5/ Net imports.

Table 5.- Eggs and egg yolks, dried, frozen or otherwise prepared.
Total Foreign trade of the United States, 1877-1929

Year ended June 30	Value			
	Domestic exports	Imports	Reexports	Net imports
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1877	--	2,529	--	2,529
1878	--	2,213	--	2,213
1879	--	--	--	--
1880	--	2,649	--	2,649
1881	--	228	--	228
1882	--	--	--	--
1883	--	--	--	--
1884	--	19,489	--	19,489
1885	--	25,427	--	25,427
1886	--	10,770	--	10,770
1887	--	2,726	--	2,726
1888	--	4,208	--	4,208
1889	--	--	--	--
1890	--	--	--	--
1891	--	--	--	--
1892	5,500	--	--	$\frac{1}{2}$ 5,500
1893	1,700	--	--	$\frac{1}{2}$ 1,700
1894	2,928	--	--	$\frac{1}{2}$ 2,928
1895	2,255	--	--	$\frac{1}{2}$ 2,255
1896	556	--	--	$\frac{1}{2}$ 556
1897	--	--	--	--
1898	--	--	--	--
1899	10,379	11,322	--	943
1900	883	19,594	42	18,669
1901	1,610	246	--	$\frac{1}{2}$ 1,364
1902	14,700	6,869	1,139	$\frac{1}{2}$ 8,970
1903	48,108	25,795	1,903	$\frac{1}{2}$ 24,216
1904	28,274	22,781	543	$\frac{1}{2}$ 6,056
1905	917	37,036	4,292	31,827
1906	54,851	10,992	1,301	$\frac{1}{2}$ 45,160
1907	11,565	10,616	1,177	$\frac{1}{2}$ 2,126
1908	9,024	10,845	1,856	$\frac{1}{2}$ 35
1909	23,938	6,232	210	$\frac{1}{2}$ 17,916
1910	3,585	56,121	965	51,571

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Table 5. - Eggs and egg yolks, dried, frozen or otherwise prepared,
total Foreign trade of the United States, 1877-
1929 - Continued

Year ended June 30	Quantity			
	Domestic exports	Imports	Reexports	Net imports
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
1911	--	433,405	--	433,405
1912	--	43,822	--	43,822
1913	--	228,305	--	228,305
1914	--	3,420,412	--	3,420,412
1915	--	8,571,758	157,586	8,414,172
1916	--	6,021,672	1,215,781	4,805,891
1917	--	10,317,774	579,547	9,738,227
1918	--	14,597,503	1,165,460	13,432,043
1919	--	9,085,449	1,575,087	7,510,362
1920	--	24,091,098	1,112,403	22,978,695
1921	--	28,767,617	1,677,530	27,090,087
1922	--	16,539,834	3,414,687	13,125,147
1923	555,227	14,821,329	1,773,401	12,492,701
1924	488,095	2/ 18,213,000	640,145	17,084,760
1925	270,036	2/ 19,066,584	542,630	18,253,918
1926	425,595	2/ 25,679,410	1,158,515	24,095,300
1927	456,573	2/ 18,315,785	1,200,041	16,659,171
1928	746,998	2/ 5,901,814	893,912	4,260,904
1929	460,162	2/ 24,459,292	983,883	23,015,247

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Table 5.- Eggs and egg yolks, dried, frozen or otherwise prepared,
total: Foreign trade of the United States, 1877-
1929 - Continued

Year ended June 30	Value			
	Domestic	Imports	Reexports	Net
	exports			imports
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
1911	5,353	30,798	1,929	23,516
1912	29,541	4,430	663	1/ 25,779
1913	67,854	36,892	29,066	1/ 60,023
1914	47,968	504,619	11,896	444,755
1915	88,865	798,129	67,411	641,853
1916	210,255	921,502	183,711	527,536
1917	72,491	1,732,948	95,942	1,564,515
1918	525,880	4,057,417	830,080	2,701,457
1919	341,304	3,143,190	804,617	1,997,269
1920	282,198	8,783,258	571,341	7,929,719
1921	201,832	6,176,995	537,503	5,437,660
1922	131,732	2,415,280	650,653	1,632,895
1923	88,870	2,823,244	245,308	2,494,066
1924	74,913	2/ 4,229,522	88,291	4,066,313
1925	36,903	2/ 3,833,870	112,879	3,684,088
1926	66,648	2/ 5,171,325	209,564	4,895,113
1927	60,519	2/ 4,473,533	236,603	4,176,411
1928	140,308	2/ 2,189,760	195,471	1,853,981
1929	66,194	2/ 6,564,304	230,277	6,267,833

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Value of domestic exports not reported prior to 1892 and quantity not reported prior to 1923. Value of imports not reported prior to 1877 and quantity not reported prior to 1911. Value of reexports not reported prior to 1900 and quantity not reported prior to 1915.

1/ Net exports.

2/ Includes dried and frozen whole eggs and dried and frozen egg yolks which are shown in detail in supplementary tables.

Table 6.- Egg products, dried and frozen: Foreign trade of the United States, 1922-1929

Commodity and year ended June 30		Imports	
		Quantity	Value
		Pounds	Dollars
Whole eggs, dried:			
1924	1/	544,041	183,716
1925		1,883,505	960,735
1926		1,365,420	730,211
1927		1,131,889	574,291
1928		574,980	300,768
1929		2,132,741	1,199,822
1930			
Whole eggs, frozen:			
1924	1/	1,106,348	167,385
1925		8,751,320	1,279,092
1926		12,647,386	1,950,242
1927		8,114,356	1,434,025
1928		611,008	99,405
1929		12,615,672	2,010,681
1930			
Yolks, dried:			
1924	1/	522,085	130,124
1925		4,381,150	941,073
1926		6,004,392	1,512,264
1927		4,468,097	1,646,969
1928		3,486,362	1,592,349
1929		5,129,607	2,372,642
1930			
Yolks, frozen:			
1924	1/	1,210,458	213,514
1925		4,150,709	652,970
1926		5,662,313	978,608
1927		4,601,443	818,248
1928		1,229,464	197,238
1929		4,581,272	981,159
1930			

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1/ January 1 - June 30.

Table 7.- Egg, albumen, dried: Foreign trade of the
United States, 1902-1929 1/

Year ended June 30	Quantity			Value		
	Imports	Reexports	Net imports	Imports	Reexports	Net imports
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1902	270,121	---	---	84,035	---	---
1903	399,895	---	---	138,843	---	---
1904	431,193	---	---	169,294	---	---
1905	387,415	---	---	149,571	---	---
1906	463,682	---	---	202,490	---	---
1907	533,577	---	---	238,232	---	---
1908	404,262	---	---	191,408	---	---
1909	408,492	---	---	196,058	---	---
1910	699,612	---	---	268,732	---	---
1911	903,504	---	---	349,960	---	---
1912	1,040,750	---	---	329,732	---	---
1913	1,246,744	---	---	406,594	---	---
1914	2/1,314,684	---	---	3/443,838	---	---
1915	1,262,398	---	---	402,996	---	---
1916	1,670,996	---	---	751,976	---	---
1917	2,669,254	---	---	1,443,936	---	---
1918	3,727,998	---	---	2,450,143	---	---
1919	1,427,240	---	---	1,141,431	---	---
1920	4,716,241	---	---	5,184,229	---	---
1921	2,568,240	---	---	2,606,352	---	---
1922	2,911,347	---	---	1,494,659	---	---
1923	2,371,447	---	---	1,302,156	---	---
1924	3,172,794	---	---	1,939,708	---	---
1925	3,257,459	295,544	2,961,915	2,679,795	170,343	2,509,452
1926	4,490,162	92,347	4,397,815	3,452,224	76,974	3,375,250
1927	3,858,637	113,781	3,744,856	2,441,795	55,363	2,386,432
1928	2,360,794	131,442	2,229,352	1,360,603	55,167	1,305,436
1929	2,898,254	117,804	2,780,450	1,387,886	63,807	1,324,079
1930						

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No domestic exports reported.

Imports for consumption 1902-1924, general imports, 1925-1929.

Reexports of dried and frozen not separately classified but reported as egg albumen.

1/ Imports not separately classified prior to 1914. Reported as "egg albumen", 1902-1913.

2/ Reported as 315,348 pounds of egg albumen, July 1-October 3, 1913 and 999,336 pounds of dried from October 4, 1913-June 30, 1914.

3/ Reported as egg albumen valued at \$107,959 from July 1-October 3, 1913 and dried valued at \$335,879 from October 4, 1913-June 30, 1914.

Table 8.- Egg albumen, frozen: Foreign trade of the United States, 1914-1929

Year ended June 30	Imports ^{1/}	
	Quantity	Value
	Pounds	Dollars
1914	^{2/} 259,587	^{2/} 44,067
1915	691,081	92,307
1916	1,451,376	201,509
1917	2,989,685	316,762
1918	2,914,629	250,132
1919	1,734,511	197,658
1920	2,875,639	587,368
1921	4,461,999	618,953
1922	3,844,804	475,976
1923	3,039,965	500,341
1924	1,328,892	163,901
1925	1,105,726	147,002
1926	5,119,463	647,568
1927	3,966,946	580,443
1928	552,704	83,466
1929	610,429	91,077

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No domestic exports reported. Imports for consumption 1914-1924; general imports 1925-1929.

Reexports of dried and frozen not separately classified but reported as "egg albumen" which in these tables has been listed under "dried".

^{1/} Not separately classified prior to 1914. Reported as "egg albumen", 1902-1913 which in these tables has been listed under "dried".

^{2/} October 4, 1913-June 30, 1914.

Table 9.- Eggs and egg products, total: Foreign trade of the
United States, 1855-1929

Year ended June 30	Value			
	Domestic exports	Imports	Reexports	Net imports
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1855	---	16,655	---	16,655
1856	---	58,512	---	58,512
1857	---	88,338	---	88,338
1858	---	72,335	---	72,335
1859	---	74,618	---	74,618
1860	---	129,260	---	129,260
1861	---	158,884	---	158,884
1862	---	90,163	---	90,163
1863	---	55,068	---	55,068
1864	58,426	59,980	---	21,554
1865	52,990	121,252	---	68,262
1866	22,458	187,494	---	165,036
1867	11,329	---	---	11,329
1868	5,865	11,495	---	5,630
1869	4,055	74,585	---	70,530
1870	322	13,270	---	12,948
1871	1,428	295,511	---	294,083
1872	1,048	649,894	---	648,846
1873	4,169	683,850	54	679,627
1874	5,239	747,866	13	742,614
1875	8,743	600,472	---	591,729
1876	8,300	630,393	---	622,093
1877	8,429	620,151	---	611,722
1878	14,880	728,250	128	713,242
1879	14,258	646,735	70	632,407
1880	14,148	904,581	7	890,426
1881	13,776	1,206,295	---	1,192,519
1882	28,262	1,808,585	---	1,780,323
1883	75,080	2,677,604	---	2,602,524
1884	62,759	2,696,849	---	2,634,090
1885	51,832	2,502,099	---	2,450,267
1886	46,105	2,184,224	1,048	2,137,071
1887	60,686	1,963,122	1,727	1,900,709
1888	66,724	2,316,686	1,479	2,248,483
1889	75,936	2,418,976	37	2,343,003
1890	58,675	2,074,912	---	2,016,237

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Table 9.- Eggs and egg products, total: Foreign trade of the
United States, 1885-1929 - Continued

Year ended June 30	Value			
	Domestic exports	Imports	Reexports	Net exports
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1891	64,259	1,185,595	--	2/ 1,121,336
1892	37,874	522,240	2,158	2/ 482,208
1893	34,907	392,973	--	2/ 358,066
1894	30,425	199,536	--	2/ 169,111
1895	27,572	324,136	--	2/ 296,564
1896	48,895	88,582	--	2/ 39,787
1897	180,954	47,760	5	133,189
1898	448,370	8,078	--	440,292
1899	651,764	32,622	50	619,092
1900	984,964	28,335	50	956,579
1901	677,842	10,761	116	667,197
1902	543,379	128,336	1,530	416,573
1903	373,679	194,395	35,819	215,103
1904	424,702	253,533	793	171,962
1905	544,303	225,143	4,305	323,460
1906	1,093,500	234,682	1,304	1,860,122
1907	1,554,354	275,124	1,181	1,280,411
1908	1,549,038	228,103	1,856	1,322,791
1909	1,223,460	239,227	285	984,518
1910	1,264,071	435,591	965	829,445
1911	1,792,372	606,502	1,929	1,187,799
1912	3,425,493	481,335	668	2,944,826
1913	4,459,507	649,318	29,066	3,839,255
1914	3,782,055	2,081,688	16,809	1,717,176
1915	5,092,629	1,732,192	73,361	3,433,798
1916	6,344,696	1,985,625	183,849	4,542,920
1917	7,641,402	3,761,932	96,425	3,975,895
1918	7,693,014	7,241,328	831,542	1,283,228
1919	12,735,649	4,715,282	804,674	8,875,041
1920	19,431,734	15,021,613	572,428	4,982,544
1921	11,452,913	10,458,659	535,372	1,579,626
1922	10,147,308	4,713,501	651,484	6,085,291
1923	9,400,027	4,789,627	245,303	4,855,703
1924	3,734,116	6,453,452	88,291	2,362,955
1925	7,337,166	6,845,911	233,222	774,477
1926	3,235,914	9,369,035	236,538	2/ 846,583
1927	7,900,751	7,592,327	291,966	600,390
1928	6,533,970	3,710,678	250,638	3,073,930
1929	5,145,203	8,129,083	294,084	2,689,796

Table 9.- Eggs and egg products, total: Foreign trade of the United States, 1855-1929, Continued

Division of Statistical and Historical Research. Compiled from Commerce and Navigation of the United States, 1855-1917; Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States, 1918; Monthly Summary of Foreign Commerce of the United States, June issues, 1919-1926; January and June issues 1927-1929 and official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Value of domestic exports of eggs in the shell first reported in 1864; eggs and egg yolks, dried, frozen, etc. in 1892. Imports of eggs in the shell first reported in 1855; egg and egg yolks, dried, frozen, etc. in 1877; dried and frozen whole eggs and dried and frozen yolks were separately reported beginning January 1, 1924. Imports of egg albumen first reported in 1902. Reexports of eggs in the shell first reported in 1873; eggs and egg yolks, dried, frozen, etc. in 1900 and albumen in 1922 but were not used until 1925 because imports for consumption are approximately equal to net imports.

- 1/ Net exports.
- 2/ Net imports.

Table 10.- Eggs in the shell: Shipments from United States to
Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, 1903-1929

Year ended June 30	Shipments from the United States to					
	Alaska	Hawaii	Porto Rico	Alaska	Hawaii	Porto Rico
	Dozen	Dozen	Dozen	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1903	648,145	87,360	10,934	159,269	19,164	2,195
1904	673,351	98,895	2,755	164,471	21,766	746
1905	864,825	63,467	--	212,132	14,925	--
1906	1,210,007	54,296	218	299,591	12,995	49
1907	1,341,393	53,845	844	364,717	14,943	202
1908	1,241,990	60,190	2,727	341,248	16,511	698
1909	1,433,785	81,874	871	425,130	21,790	241
1910	1,417,613	86,670	224	468,560	25,170	56
1911	1,215,376	106,440	22,532	378,923	28,040	4,360
1912	1,292,707	154,914	31,350	370,499	37,282	5,512
1913	1,473,186	209,580	--	436,105	51,191	--
1914	1,491,768	218,550	--	451,739	62,462	--
1915	1,457,399	228,601	--	436,755	65,424	--
1916	1,772,412	375,228	--	528,937	91,698	--
1917	1,879,570	358,206	--	678,761	120,000	--
1918	1,513,346	506,009	--	683,494	205,156	--
1919	1,216,637	362,791	--	661,923	181,662	--
1920	1,299,914	485,575	--	717,980	238,573	--
1921	1,369,268	1,305,320	--	662,358	523,506	--
1922	1,254,346	1,533,134	--	475,829	497,677	--
1923	1,506,298	1,473,412	60,844	518,528	467,676	20,806
1924	1,515,824	1,605,185	86,009	546,225	488,202	30,258
1925	1,543,213	1,613,956	77,026	624,286	546,726	29,814
1926	1,517,456	1,308,641	80,956	591,264	433,814	29,999
1927	1,470,292	1,651,138	119,535	544,360	475,136	39,337
1928	1,623,198	1,855,780	173,025	568,513	533,217	61,845
1929	1,554,949	1,718,508	232,425	581,980	575,220	83,232
1930						

Compiled from Commerce and Navigation of the United States, 1903-1912:
Monthly Summary of Foreign Commerce of the United States, June issues,
1925-1929. No shipments of egg products reported.